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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development made a statement regarding statement correcting reply to unstarred question no. 1719 dated 11.03.2008 regarding 'monitoring of sarva siksha abhiyan and mid-day meal scheme' alongwith giving reasons for delay in correcting the reply.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): Sir, I beg to reply to part (f) and (g) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1719 answered on 11th March, 2008 regarding "Monitoring of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan and Mid Day Meal Scheme' which stood omitted in original reply, whereas part (a) to (e) of the above question were duty replied to, as follows:-

Question	Answer
(f) Whether the Government proposes to restructure SSA; and (g) If so, the details thereof?	(f) and (g) Framework for implementation of SSA programme has been amended to attune it to the requirement of 11th Plan objectives of providing enhanced interventions for quality improvement and addressing residual equity issues.

The reasons for the delay are as follows:-

The correcting statement has been necessitated due to inadvertent error in the answer of Unstarred Question No. 1719 dated 11.3.2008 under which replies to part (f) and (g) stood omitted.

The error came to notice on 24.09.2008. Action was initiated immediately to rectify the error. The above statement is proposed to be laid in the second part of the Fourteenth Session of the Fourteenth Lok Sabha commencing from 17th October, 2008.

The inconvenience caused is regretted. [R5]

* Laid on the Table and also Placed in Library, See No. LT- 9800/2008